Before the **Federal Communications Commission** Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
Amendment of Section 73.622(i),)	MB Docket No. 13-182
Post-Transition Table of DTV Allotments,)	RM-11701
Television Broadcast Stations)	
(Cedar Rapids, Iowa))	

COMMENTS ON NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

COMES NOW the undersigned JAMES EDWIN WHEDBEE, who pursuant to the Notice and Sections 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules and regulations (47 C.F.R. Sections 1.415 and 1.419) comments as follows regarding the Petition and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking changing the Table of DTV Allotments.

- 1. I have reviewed both the original Petition for Rulemaking (PRM13MB) and Notice.
- 2. Given the Commission's forthcoming 'repacking' of the DTV Broadcast spectrum, I believe a grant of KGAN Licensee's petition, allotting to Cedar Rapids, Iowa DTV channel 29 and deleting DTV channel 51 is in the public interest, convenience, and necessity.
- 3. As the incumbent station (KGAN) is moving from DTV channel 51 to DTV channel 29, pursuant to voluntary agreement, I am opposed to any competing application but instead prefer that KGAN Licensee be immediately granted a construction permit and subsequent license for channel 29, as proposed in its petition's closing paragraph.

WHEREFORE, the foregoing considered, the undersigned respectfully requests the Commission grant KGAN Licensee's petition forthwith, deny any competing application for the proposed channel 29 (should one be filed), and without delay grant any applied for construction permit and subsequent license as in the immediate public interest, convenience, and necessity.

Respectfully submitted:

July 16, 2013

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

THIS CERTIFIES that on July 16, 2013, the undersigned served a true copy of the within and foregoing "COMMENTS ON NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING" upon respectively the Commission and PILLSBURY WINTHROP SHAW PITTMAN LLP, 2300 N STREET, NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20037 by e-mailing same to: joyce.bernstein@fcc.gov, and, CLIFFORD.HARRINGTON@PILLSBURYLAW.COM, respectively.

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